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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

There are eight statewide Constitutional Officers: the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Controller, State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. These officers are all elected at the same time in a General Election and may be re-elected to a maximum of 2 four-year terms.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall become Governor. In the event of a vacancy in both the offices of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, the succession order is as follows: first, the last duly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate; second, the last duly elected Speaker of the Assembly; third, the Secretary of State; fourth, the Attorney General; fifth, the State Treasurer; and lastly, the State Controller.

GOVERNOR

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The supreme executive power of the State of California is vested in the Governor, whose duty it is to see that the law is faithfully executed.

The Governor is the Commander-in-Chief of this state's militia. The Governor is the official communicator among this state's government, the federal government, and other states of the United States. The Governor supervises the official conduct of all executive and ministerial officers, and the Governor sees that all offices are filled and their duties performed.

The Governor's appointment power extends over significant areas of state government. First, the Governor has authority to fill vacancies in the judiciary (i.e. Municipal, Superior, Appeals, and Supreme Courts) and to fill newly created judgeships. Second, the Governor has the power, subject to confirmation by the State Senate, to appoint a large number of positions throughout the executive department.

The Governor communicates, during each calendar year, with the Legislature regarding the condition of the state and makes recommendations. The Governor submits an itemized budget to the Legislature within the first 10 days of each year.

The Governor may veto any bill passed by the Legislature and return it with his objections to the house of origin. The Governor may also reduce or eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

The Governor utilizes, in addition to immediate staff, a cabinet that is composed of the ten major state agency secretaries (i.e. State and Consumer Services; Business, Transportation and Housing; Environmental Protection; Education; Food and Agriculture; Health and Human Services; Labor and Workforce Development; Resources; Veterans Affairs; and the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency), plus the Director of Finance and Office of the Secretary for Education.

This group serves as the Governor's chief policy advisory body and, in their individual capacities, each implements and coordinates the Governor's policies throughout the state.

The Cabinet supplies the Governor with a comprehensive view and current resume of the state operations and serves as a source for long-range planning.

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The Constitution provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but that he shall have only a casting vote. The purpose of a casting vote is to break a tie. The casting vote may be used only if it will provide the necessary majority required. The Constitution also provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall become Governor in the event of a vacancy. The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as acting Governor in the event of the Governor's absence from the state, temporary disability or impeachment.

The Lieutenant Governor serves in an ex officio capacity as a voting member of the University of California's Board of Regents and as a voting member of the California State University's Board of Trustees. The Lieutenant Governor serves, and rotates with the State Controller, as chair on the three-member State Lands Commission. The Lieutenant Governor also chairs the California Commission for Economic Development, the Commission on Building for the 21st-Century, the Governor's Emergency Freeze Assistance Task Force and the Commission for One California. The Lieutenant Governor is a member of the California State World Trade Commission, the State Job Training Coordinating Council, the Rural Policy Task Force, the Agriculture-Water Transit Task Force, the U.S. Census Monitoring Board, the California Complete Count, and the California Emergency Council.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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The Secretary of State keeps the complete record of the official acts of the Legislature and Executive Departments of the state government. The Secretary of State is charged with the custody of the enrolled copy of the Constitution, all acts and resolutions passed by the Legislature, the Journals of each house, the Great Seal, and all books, records, deeds, parchments, maps and papers, kept or deposited in the office pursuant to law. The Secretary of State, as custodian of the public archives, maintains and properly equips safe and secure vaults for the preservation of the documents placed in his charge.

The Secretary of State is the chief elections officer of the state and has the responsibility of administering the provisions of the Elections Code. Foremost among these duties is preparing and publishing the Voter Information Guide. The Voter Information Guide contains a complete copy of the text of all measures submitted to the voters, a summary of the measures prepared by the Attorney General, an analysis of the measures prepared by the Legislative Analyst, arguments in support of the measures and rebuttals thereto, and the total vote on the measures in the Senate and Assembly if the measure was passed by the Legislature. The Secretary of State compiles the election returns and issues certificates of election to successful candidates.

The Secretary's office also serves as a repository for various registration forms, financial disclosure and expenditure reports which are required to be filed in accordance with the provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974. These documents, which are submitted by candidates, elected officials, campaign organizations, political organizations, and by lobbyists and their employers, are available and open to public inspection. The majority of these filings are also available on the Internet. The Secretary of State also publishes the Lobbyist Directory.

The Secretary of State is responsible for processing various documents including Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, liens, trademarks, business entity documents, and other statutorily required special filings. Publicly traded corporations are required to file disclosure documents in the office; moreover, a fee that is collected from annual corporation statements are designated for the Victims of Corporate Fraud Compensation Fund that is administered in the office. The Secretary of State is responsible for appointing and commissioning notaries public and oaths of office for non-civil service officers and employees. The Domestic Partnership Registry is maintained in the office. The Secretary of State must affix the Great Seal, with his attestation, to commissions, pardons and other public documents that require the Governor's signature.

SECRETARY OF STATE *(cont.)*

The Secretary of State provides the Safe at Home mail forwarding program for survivors of domestic violence, stalking victims, and providers, employees, volunteers or patients of a reproductive health care clinic.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Bill Lockyer

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The Attorney General sees that state laws are uniformly and adequately enforced in every county. The Attorney General has direct supervision over every district attorney, sheriff, and other law enforcement officer as may be designated by law, in all matters pertaining to the duties of the respective offices.

The Attorney General is the head of the Department of Justice, and, as such, is the attorney in charge of all legal matters in which the state is interested, except the business of the Regents to the University of California or such other boards or officers as are authorized to employ their own attorneys.

The Attorney General also gives opinions on questions of law, in writing, to the Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Legislature, State Lands Commission, any state agency required by law to employ legal counsel other than the Attorney General, and any district attorney, when required by their respective offices. The Attorney General serves as legal adviser to all state departments, as well as other important state boards and commissions.

The Department of Justice coordinates efforts to address the statewide narcotics enforcement problem; assists local law enforcement in the investigation and analysis of crimes; provides person and property identification and information services to criminal justice agencies; supports the telecommunications and data processing needs of the California criminal justice community; and pursues projects designed to protect the people of California from fraudulent, unfair or illegal activities.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS (cont.)

STATE CONTROLLER

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The State Controller is the chief financial officer of the state. The State Controller's primary duties are to: (1) provide sound fiscal control over both receipts and disbursements of public funds; (2) report periodically on the financial operations and condition of both state and local governments; (3) make certain money due the state is collected through fair, equitable and effective tax administration; (4) provide fiscal guidance to local governments; (5) administer the Unclaimed Property and Property Tax Postponement Programs; and (6) develop and establish policy for a significant number of boards and commissions, including all major tax boards.

No money can be drawn from the Treasury unless it is against an appropriation made by law, and upon warrants duly drawn by the State Controller. The State Controller supervises the fiscal affairs of the state, suggests plans for the improvement and management of public revenues, keeps all accounts in which the state is interested, and keeps a separate account of each specific appropriation, showing at all times the balance of the appropriation.

The State Controller supervises the state's fiscal concerns and audits all claims against it. The State Controller directs the collections of all monies due the state, and if necessary, is authorized to go to court to recover the property or money owed. The State Controller has general supervision over the general procedure for tax sales, tax deeds, and redemptions, and makes necessary rules and regulations relating to fiscal affairs under his control.

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The State Treasurer is the state's banker investor and lead asset manager. The State Treasurer administers the states' Pooled Money Investment and Local Agency Investment Programs; provides the trust services for state-owned securities and safekeeping for state assets; administers the sale of state bonds; administers the clearing and accounting services of checks and warrants; finances a variety of public works such as those for schools and higher education facilities, transportation projects, parks, and environmental projects; chairs authorities that finance projects such as those for pollution clean-up, small businesses, and health care facilities; chairs the State Commission and Tax Credit Allocation Committee; is a member of California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) boards, and the California Housing Finance Agency; oversees the Scholar Share Investment Board and the states' tax advantaged college tuition savings plan.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

John Garamendi

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Insurance is a \$106 billion-a-year industry in California. Overseeing the industry and protecting the state's insurance consumers is the responsibility of the California Department of Insurance (CDI). The CDI regulates, investigates and audits insurance business to ensure that companies remain solvent and meet their obligations to insurance policyholders.

As administrator of the CDI, the Insurance Commissioner enforces the laws of the California Insurance Code and promulgates regulations to implement these laws.

The Insurance Commissioner issues certificates of authority to insurance and title companies seeking admittance into the California market; and licenses agents, brokers, solicitors and bail bond agents domiciled in the state.

CDI's statewide toll-free hotline serves as an information clearinghouse for consumers with insurance-related questions or problems. The unit, staffed by insurance experts, provides immediate assistance to callers whenever possible.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER *(cont.)*

The CDI responds to thousands of consumer request for assistance complaints received each month. Acting on these requests, the department protects consumers by investigating and prosecuting companies and licensees accused of insurance code violations, including fraud.

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The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is the only nonpartisan of the eight statewide constitutional officers in California. The Superintendent is accountable to the people of California for administering and enforcing education law and regulations, and for continuing to reform and improve public elementary and secondary school programs, adult education, and some preschool and child care programs.

The Superintendent is the executive officer and secretary of the State Board of Education and the director of the California Department of Education (CDE). CDE administers California's public education system at the state level. The Superintendent administers the day-to-day operation of CDE and also is responsible for two schools for the deaf, one school for the blind, and three diagnostic centers for neurologically disabled pupils.

In addition to serving as a University of California Regent, the Superintendent serves as an ex officio member of the California State University and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing boards of trustees. The Superintendent also serves as an ex officio member or has representation on more than 100 boards, commissions, and committees established by the Department, the Legislature, or the Executive Branch.

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Created in 1879 by a constitutional amendment, the Board of Equalization oversees the administration and collection of taxes and fees within the areas of sales and use taxes, property taxes, special taxes and the tax appellate program. These programs generate approximately \$30 billion in revenue for California's state and local governments.

The Board's four regional members are elected at the same time and in the same manner as the statewide constitutional officers. The fifth member is the State Controller, who serves in an ex-officio capacity.

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HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

GOVERNORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Burnett, Peter H.	ID	Dec. 20, 1849
McDougal, John	ID	Jan. 9, 1851
Bigler, John	D	Jan. 8, 1852
Johnson, J. Neely	Am	Jan. 9, 1856
Weller, John B.	D	Jan. 8, 1858
Latham, Milton S.	LD	Jan. 9, 1860
Downey, John G.	LD	Jan. 14, 1860
Stanford, Leland	R	Jan. 10, 1862
Low, Frederick F.	Un	Dec. 10, 1863
Haight, Henry H.	D	Dec. 5, 1867
Booth, Newton	R	Dec. 8, 1871
Pacheco, Romualdo	R	Feb. 27, 1875
Irwin, William	D	Dec. 9, 1875
Perkins, George C.	R	Jan. 8, 1880
Stoneman, George	D	Jan. 10, 1883
Bartlett, Washington	D	Jan. 8, 1887
Waterman, Robert W.	R	Sept. 13, 1887
Markham, Henry H.	R	Jan. 8, 1891
Budd, James H.	D	Jan. 11, 1895
Gage, Henry T.	R	Jan. 3, 1899
Pardee, George C.	R	Jan. 6, 1903
Gillett, James N.	R	Jan. 8, 1907
Johnson, Hiram W.	R	Jan. 3, 1911
Johnson, Hiram W.	Prog	Jan. 5, 1915
Stephens, William D.	R	Mar. 15, 1917
Richardson, Friend Wm.	R	Jan. 9, 1923
Young, Clement C.	R	Jan. 4, 1927
Rolph, James, Jr.	R	Jan. 6, 1931
Merriam, Frank F.	R	June 7, 1934
Olson, Culbert L.	D	Jan. 2, 1939
Warren, Earl	R	Jan. 4, 1943
Knight, Goodwin J.	R	Oct. 5, 1953
Brown, Edmund G.	D	Jan. 5, 1959
Reagan, Ronald	R	Jan. 2, 1967
Brown, Edmund G., Jr.	D	Jan. 6, 1975
Deukmejian, George	R	Jan. 3, 1983
Wilson, Pete	R	Jan. 7, 1991
Davis, Gray	D	Jan. 4, 1999
Schwarzenegger, Arnold	R	Nov. 17, 2003

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
McDougal, John	ID	Dec. 20, 1849
Broderick, David C. (Acting)	D	Jan. 9, 1851
Purdy, Samuel	D	Jan. 8, 1852
Anderson, Robert M.	Am	Jan. 9, 1856
Walkup, John	D	Jan. 8, 1858
Downey, John G.	LD	Jan. 9, 1860
Quinn, Isaac N. (Acting)	D	Jan. 20, 1860
de la Guerra, Pablo (Acting)	D	Jan. 7, 1861
Chellis, John F.	R	Jan. 10, 1862
Machin, T. N.	Un	Dec. 10, 1863
Holden, William	D	Dec. 5, 1867
Pacheco, Romualdo	R	Dec. 8, 1871
Irwin, William (Acting)	D	Feb. 27, 1875
Johnson, James A.	D	Dec. 9, 1875
Mansfield, John	R	Jan. 8, 1880
Daggett, John	D	Jan. 10, 1883
Waterman, Robert W.	R	Jan. 8, 1887
White, Stephen M. (Acting)	D	Sept. 13, 1887
Reddick, John B.	R	Jan. 8, 1891
Millard, Spencer G.	R	Jan. 11, 1895
Jeter, William T.	D	Oct. 25, 1895
Neff, Jacob H.	R	Jan. 3, 1899
Anderson, Alden	R	Jan. 6, 1903
Porter, Warren R.	R	Jan. 8, 1907
Wallace, A.J.	R	Jan. 3, 1911
Eshleman, John M.	Prog	Jan. 5, 1915
Stephens, William D.	R	July 22, 1916
Vacancy		
Young, C. C.	R	Jan. 7, 1919
Fitts, Buron	R	Jan. 4, 1927
Carnahan, H.L.	R	Dec. 4, 1928
Merriam, Frank F.	R	Jan. 6, 1931
Vacancy		
Hatfield, George J.	R	Jan. 8, 1935
Patterson, Ellis E.	D	Jan. 2, 1939
Houser, Frederick F.	R	Jan. 4, 1943
Knight, Goodwin J.	R	Jan. 6, 1947
Powers, Harold J.	R	Oct. 5, 1953
Anderson, Glenn M.	D	Jan. 5, 1959
Finch, Robert H.	R	Jan. 2, 1967
Reinecke, Ed	R	Jan. 21, 1969
Harmer, John L.	R	Oct. 4, 1974
Dymally, Mervyn M.	D	Jan. 6, 1975
Curb, Mike	R	Jan. 8, 1979
McCarthy, Leo T.	D	Jan. 3, 1983
Davis, Gray	D	Jan. 3, 1995
Bustamante, Cruz	D	Jan. 4, 1999

PARTY DESIGNATIONS LEGEND

Am	-	American
D	-	Democrat
DD	-	Douglas Democrat
NP	-	Nonpartisan
Ind	-	Independent
ID	-	Independent Democrat
LD	-	Lecompton Democrat
R	-	Republican
Un	-	Union
W	-	Whig
Prog	-	Progressive

HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS *(cont.)*

SECRETARIES OF STATE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Van Voochies, William	D	Dec. 21, 1849
Denver, James W.	D	Feb. 19, 1853
Hempstead, Charles H.	D	Nov. 5, 1855
Douglass, David F.	Am	Jan. 10, 1856
Forman, Ferris	D	Jan. 11, 1858
Price, Johnson	LD	Jan. 10, 1860
Weeks, William H.	R	Jan. 11, 1862
Tuttle, A.A.H.	R	Aug. 17, 1863
Redding, Benjamin B.	Un	Dec. 7, 1863
Nichols, H.L.	D	Dec. 2, 1867
Melone, Drury	R	Dec. 4, 1871
Beck, Thomas	D	Dec. 6, 1875
Burns, Daniel M.	R	Jan. 5, 1880
Thompson, Thomas L.	D	Jan. 8, 1883
Hendricks, William C.	D	Jan. 3, 1887
Waite, Edwin G.	R	Jan. 5, 1891
Hart, Albert	R	Nov. 1, 1894
Brown, Lewis H.	R	Jan. 7, 1895
Curry, Charles F.	R	Jan. 2, 1899
Jordan, Frank C.	R	Jan. 2, 1911
Peek, Paul	D	Mar. 1, 1940
Jordan, Frank M.	R	Jan. 4, 1943
Sullivan, H. P. (Acting)	R	Apr. 3, 1970
Brown, Edmund G., Jr.	D	Jan. 4, 1971
Eu, March Fong	D	Jan. 6, 1975
Miller, Tony (Acting)	D	Feb. 17, 1994
Jones, Bill	R	Jan. 2, 1995
Shelley, Kevin	D	Jan. 6, 2003

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Kewan, Edward J.C.	D	Dec. 22, 1849
McDougall, James A.	D	Oct. 8, 1850
Hastings, S. Clinton	D	Jan. 5, 1852
McConnell, John R.	D	Jan. 2, 1854
Stewart, William M.	D	June 7, 1854
Wallace, William T.	Am	Jan. 7, 1856
Williams, Thomas H.	D	Jan. 4, 1858
Pixley, Frank M.	R	Jan. 6, 1862
McCullough, John G.	Un	Dec. 7, 1863
Hamilton, Jo	D	Dec. 2, 1867
Love, John Lord	R	Dec. 4, 1871
Hamilton, Jo	D	Dec. 6, 1875
Hart, Augustus L.	R	Jan. 5, 1880
Marshall, Edward C.	D	Jan. 8, 1883
Johnson, George A.	D	Jan. 3, 1883
Hart, Wm. H.H.	R	Jan. 5, 1887
Fitzgerald, William F.	R	Jan. 7, 1891
Ford, Tirey L.	R	Jan. 2, 1899
Webb, Ulysses S.	R	Sept. 15, 1902
Warren, Earl	R	Jan. 2, 1939
Kenny, Robert W.	D	Jan. 4, 1943
Howser, Fred N.	R	Jan. 6, 1947
Brown, Edmund G.	D	Jan. 8, 1951
Mosk, Stanley	D	Jan. 5, 1959
Lynch, Thomas C.	D	Aug. 31, 1964
Younger, Evelle J.	R	Jan. 4, 1971
Deukmejian, George	R	Jan. 8, 1979
Van de Kamp, John	D	Jan. 3, 1983
Lungren, Dan	R	Jan. 7, 1991
Lockyer, Bill	D	Jan. 4, 1999

STATE CONTROLLERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Houston, John S.	D	Dec. 22, 1849
Pierce, Winslow S.	D	Jan. 5, 1852
Bell, Samuel	D	Jan. 2, 1854
Whitman, George W.	Am	Jan. 7, 1856
Burton, Edward F.	Am	Feb. 25, 1857
Whitman, George W.	Am	April 21, 1857
Melony, Aaron R.	LD	April 27, 1858
Brooks, Samuel H.	LD	Jan. 2, 1860
Gillan, James S.	N/A	Nov. 23, 1861
Warren, Gilbert R.	R	Jan. 6, 1862
Oulton, George R.	Un	Dec. 9, 1863
Watt, Robert	D	Dec. 7, 1867
Green, James J.	R	Dec. 2, 1871
Mandeville, James W.	D	Dec. 4, 1875
Brown, William B.C.	D	Feb. 8, 1876
Kenfield, Daniel M.	R	Jan. 15, 1877
Dunn, John P.	D	Jan. 1, 1883
Colgan, Edward P.	R	Jan. 5, 1891
Nye, A.B.	R	Nov. 24, 1906
Chambers, John S.	R	Aug. 28, 1913
Riley, Ray L.	R	July 16, 1921
Riley, Harry B.	R	Jan. 9, 1937
Kuchel, Thomas	R	Feb. 11, 1946
Kirkwood, Robert C.	R	Jan. 6, 1953
Cranston, Alan	D	Jan. 5, 1959
Flournoy, Houston I.	R	Jan. 2, 1967
Cory, Kenneth	D	Jan. 6, 1975
Davis, Gray	D	Jan. 5, 1987
Connell, Kathleen	D	Jan. 2, 1995
Westly, Steve	D	Jan. 6, 2003

HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS *(cont.)*

STATE TREASURERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Roman, Richard	D	Dec. 22, 1849
McMeans, Selden A.	D	Jan. 2, 1854
Bates, Henry	Am	Jan. 7, 1856
English, James L.	Am	Feb. 13, 1857
Findley, Thomas	D	Jan. 4, 1858
Ashley, Delos R.	R	Jan. 6, 1862
Pacheco, Romualdo	R	Oct. 10, 1863
Coronel, Antonio F.	D	Dec. 7, 1867
Baehr, Ferdinand	R	Dec. 2, 1871
Estudillo, Jose G.	D	Dec. 4, 1875
Weil, John	R	Jan. 5, 1880
January, William A.	D	Jan. 1, 1883
Oullahan, D.J.	D	Dec. 24, 1884
Herold, Adam	D	Jan. 3, 1887
McDonald, J.R.	R	Jan. 5, 1891
Rackliffe, Levi	R	Jan. 7, 1895
Green, Will S.	D	Apr. 22, 1898
Reeves, Truman	R	Jan. 2, 1899
Williams, William R.	R	Jan. 7, 1907
Roberts, E.D.	R	Feb. 20, 1911
Richardson, Friend Wm.	Prog	Jan. 4, 1915
Johnson, Charles G.	R	Jan. 8, 1923
Button, A. Ronald	R	Nov. 1, 1956
Betts, Bert A.	D	Jan. 5, 1959
Priest, Ivy Baker	R	Jan. 2, 1967
Unruh, Jesse M.	D	Jan. 6, 1975
Vacancy		Aug. 4, 1987
Hayes, Thomas	R	Jan. 6, 1989
Brown, Kathleen	D	Jan. 7, 1991
Fong, Matt	R	Jan. 3, 1995
Angelides, Phil	D	Jan. 4, 1999

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (Elected)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Garamendi, John	D	Jan. 3, 1991
Quackenbush, Chuck	R	Jan. 4, 1995
Kelso, J. Clark	-	Jul. 11, 2000
Low, Harry W.	-	Aug. 24, 2000
Garamendi, John	D	Jan. 6, 2003

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Marvin, John G.	D	Jan. 1, 1851
Hubbs, Paul K.	D	Jan. 1, 1854
Moulder, Andrew J.	D	Jan. 1, 1857
Swett, John	Un	Jan. 2, 1863
Fitzgerald, O.P.	D	Dec. 2, 1867
Bolander, Henry N.	R	Dec. 4, 1871
Carr, Ezra S.	R	Dec. 6, 1875
Campbell, Frederick M.	R	Jan. 5, 1880
Welcker, William T.	D	Jan. 8, 1883
Hoitt, Ira G.	R	Jan. 3, 1887
Anderson, J.W.	R	Jan. 5, 1891
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THE GOLDEN STATE AND STATE EMBLEMS

California – The name California is believed to have come from a 16th Century Spanish novel about a mythical land inhabited by Amazons and ruled by the beautiful black queen Calafia. The first official mention of California was a July 2, 1542, entry in the diary of Juan Cabrillo as his ship lay at anchor off the coast of Baja California. The term was later applied to Alta California, which became the present State of California, on September 9, 1850.

The Great Seal – The design for the Great Seal was adopted at the Constitutional Convention of 1848. Under thirty-one stars, Minerva, Roman goddess of arts, sciences, and wisdom in war and peace, keeps watch over a tableau depicting industry, commerce, agriculture, mining, and the grandeur of nature. Like the political birth of California, Minerva was born full grown from the brain of Jupiter, father of the gods and guardian of law and order. The grizzly bear at her feet, independent and formidable, symbolizes California.

State Animal – The California Grizzly Bear, depicted on the Great Seal and the State Flag, became the official State Animal in 1953. Now extinct, the California Grizzly Bear was a particularly large, fierce and powerful animal that thrived in the great valleys and low mountains of the state. The last living specimen was shot in Tulare County in 1922. A bear frequently symbolizes California in political cartoons.

State Bird – The California Quail, also known as the valley quail, became the official State Bird in 1931. Plump, gray-colored and smaller than a pigeon, the California quail has a downward-curving black plume on top of its head and a black bib with a white stripe under its beak. They are known for their hardiness and adaptability.

State Colors – The official colors of the state are blue and gold—Yale blue and golden yellow. These are also the colors of the University of California.

State Dance – West Coast Swing Dancing is the State Dance. It originated in California and is danced in competition nationally and internationally. The Square Dance is the official State Folk Dance.

State Fife and Drum Band – The California Consolidated Drum Band was designated as the official State Fife and Drum Corps in 1997.

State Fish – The California Golden Trout is native to no other state and became the official State Fish in 1947. Closely related to the rainbow trout, it was originally found only in the icy streams of the Kern Plateau in the southern Sierra Nevada, south of Mount Whitney.

State Flag – The Bear Flag was raised on June 14, 1846, by American settlers in Sonoma during an uprising against the Mexican government. Although the so-called “California Republic” was short lived, its flag became a romantic symbol of independence and was adopted as the State Flag by the Legislature in 1911.

State Flower – The Golden Poppy, which can be found blooming somewhere in California during every part of the year, became the State Flower in 1903. April 6 is designated *California Poppy Day*. California Indians valued the poppy as a food source and for the oil extracted from the plant. Also known as the flame flower, the poppy grows wild throughout California.

State Fossil – The Saber-Toothed Cat, adopted as State Fossil by the Legislature in 1973, was a powerful, tiger-sized carnivore with 8-inch fangs. Common in California 40 million years ago, it hunted thick-skinned animals such as mastodons.

State Gemstone – Benitoite was designated as the official State Gemstone in 1985. It is sometimes called the “blue diamond.”

State Gold Rush Ghost Town – Bodie, in Mono County, was designated the official State Gold Rush Ghost Town by the Legislature in 2002.

State Grass – In 2004, Nassella Pulchra or Purple Needlegrass as it is commonly known, was designated the State Grass. It is the most extensive and widespread native perennial bunchgrass found in the state, with a range extending from the Oregon border into northern Baja California. It is a symbol of the heritage, splendor, and natural diversity found in the early days of California.

State Insect – The California Dog-face Butterfly, found nowhere outside this state, became the State Insect in 1972. Its wings are an iridescent bluish-black, orange and sulfur-yellow in color.

State Marine Fish – In 1995, the Legislature acted to protect the Garibaldi by placing a moratorium on commercial collection until the year 2002: it was also named the official State Marine Fish at that time.

State Marine Mammal – The California Gray Whale was designated the State Marine Mammal in 1975: specimens can grow 30 to 50 feet long and weigh up to 40 tons.

State Mineral – Native Gold is the official State Mineral and was so designated in 1965. This state has produced more gold than any other in the Union, and it can still be panned in California's streambeds.

State Motto – *Eureka* appears on the Great Seal of the State. It is a Greek word meaning, *I have found it*, referring originally to the discovery of gold. “Eureka” was made the official State Motto in 1963.

State Nickname – “The Golden State” has long been a popular designation for California and was made the official State Nickname in 1968. It is particularly appropriate since California's modern development can be traced back to the discovery of gold in 1848 and fields of golden poppies can be seen each spring throughout the state.

State Poet Laureate – The office of Poet Laureate of California is based on a respected and ancient tradition that a state should designate a poet laureate to express in poetry the wit, wisdom and beauty appropriate for honoring individuals, events, special occasions and the natural heritage and culture of the state.

State Prehistoric Artifact – Perhaps the most unusual state symbol is the State Prehistoric Artifact, the chipped stone bear. Discovered at an archaeological dig site in San Diego County in 1985, and resembling a walking bear, this 7,000-8,000 year old object was designated a state symbol in 1991, making California the first state to designate an official State Prehistoric Artifact.

State Reptile – The Desert Tortoise digs a deep burrow that it peaceably shares with owls and rattlesnakes. Related to the giant Galapagos tortoise, it is vegetarian and, if not removed from its desert habitat, very long-lived. The tortoise has been the official State Reptile since 1972 and is protected as an endangered species.

State Rock – In 1965, Serpentine, a blue-or green-colored stone, was adopted by the Legislature as the official State Rock.

State Soil – The San Joaquin Soil was designated as the official State Soil in 1997. The designation commemorates the completion of the state's most comprehensive soil inventory, and acknowledges the importance of soil.

State Song – I Love You, California, lyrics by F.B. Silverwood and music by A.F. Frankenstein of Los Angeles, was first sung publicly by Mary Garden in 1913. In 1951, the State Legislature passed a resolution declaring it California's state song: *I Love You, California* officially became the State Song by law in 1988.

I Love You, California

I.

*I love you, California, you're the greatest state of all.
I love you in the winter, summer, spring and in the fall.*

*I love your fertile valleys; your dear mountains I adore.
I love your grand old ocean and I love her rugged shore.*

Chorus

*Where the snow crowned Golden Sierras
Keep their watch o'er the valleys bloom,
It is there I would be in our land by the sea,
Every breeze bearing rich perfume.
It is here nature gives of her rarest.
It is Home Sweet Home to me,
And I know when I die I shall breathe my last sigh
For my sunny California.*

State Song (cont.)

II.

I love your red-wood forests -- love your fields of yellow grain.

I love your summer breezes and I love your winter rain.

I love you, land of flowers; land of honey, fruit and wine.

I love you, California; you have won this heart of mine.

III.

I love your old gray Missions -- love your vineyards stretching far.

I love you, California, with your Golden Gate ajar.

I love your purple sun-sets, love your skies of azure blue.

I love you, California; I just can't help loving you.

IV.

I love you, Catalina, you are very dear to me.

I love you, Tamalpais, and I love Yosemite.

I love you, Land of Sunshine, Half your beauties are untold.

I loved you in my childhood, and I'll love you when I'm old.

State Tall Ship – The *Californian* was established as the official state tall ship in 2003. Currently housed in the San Diego Maritime Museum, the *Californian* is a full-scale reproduction of the 1848 Revenue Cutter Lawrence. She is 145 feet long with a beam of 27 feet and a draft of 9.5 feet. With all sails flying, she carries 7,000 square feet of sail.

State Tartan – In 2001, California adopted a Scottish symbol of courage in the face of adversity with designation of the official State Tartan. Based on the family tartan of John Muir, the pattern of pacific blue and meadow green with charcoal bands plus red, gold and blue seams may be claimed and worn by any resident of the state.

State Theater – Designed in the Spanish style by architect Elmer Grey, the cornerstone for the Pasadena Playhouse was laid in May 1924. The theater staged its first production in May 1925 and was designated the official State Theater in 1937.

State Tree – The California Redwood became the official State Tree in 1937. Once common throughout the northern hemisphere, redwoods are now found only near the Pacific Coast. There actually are two species of California redwood—the Coast Redwood and the Giant Sequoia—that are among the most ancient and awesome of living things. The Giant Sequoia is the most massive tree in the world, with 30-foot diameter trunks and ages of over 3,000 years. The Coast Redwood is the tallest tree in the world, with specimens exceeding 300 feet in height, and living to be 2,200 years old.

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Twenty-five member commission which advocates on behalf of older individuals, including, but not limited to, advisory participation in the consideration of all legislation and regulations made by state and federal departments and agencies relating to programs and services that affect older individuals.

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Implements state efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug problems by developing, administering, and supporting prevention and treatment programs.

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Issues licenses and administers the laws and rules governing the manufacture, importation, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

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Three-person board hears appeals of decisions rendered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, and issues orders either affirming or denying those decisions.

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Registers and regulates automotive repair facilities, licenses smog check and lamp and break inspection stations. During the 2002/2003 Fiscal Year, negotiated \$5.2 million worth of refunds, rework, or adjustments from auto repair shops on behalf of consumers.

BAY-DELTA AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

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Web Site: www.bth.ca.gov

Oversees programs that plan, build, and maintain California's transportation systems, that ensure efficient and fair markets for the real estate industry, and that assist state and community efforts to expand the availability of affordable housing for a growing workforce. Also, regulates managed health care plans as well as the banking, and financial and securities industries.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

PO Box 419064
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064
Telephone: (916) 464-5000 or 866-249-0773 (Toll Free)
Fax: (916) 464-5062
Web Site: www.childsup.ca.gov
Email: csprt@dcss.ca.gov

Promotes the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of families by delivering child support establishment, collection, and distribution services that help both parents meet the financial, medical, and emotional needs of their children.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, BOARD OF

2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95833-2931
Telephone: (916) 263-5355
Consumer Complaint Hotline: (866) 543-1311
Fax: (916) 263-5369
Web Site: www.chiro.ca.gov

Regulates and licenses chiropractors. Sets policies and administers procedures necessary for the protection of the health, welfare, and safety of the public relative to the practice of chiropractors.

CITIZENS COMPENSATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

1515 S Street, North Building, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814-7243
Telephone: (916) 324-9368
Fax: 916-324-0524

Oversees the salaries and health, dental, and similar group insurance benefits for members of the Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and members of the Board of Equalization.

COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

73710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 205, Palm Desert, CA 92260
Phone: (760) 776-5026
Fax: (760) 776-9698
Web Site: www.cvmc.ca.gov

Protects the mountains surrounding the Coachella Valley, from Palm Springs to the Salton Sea.

COASTAL COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105-2219
Telephone: (415) 904-5200
Fax: (415) 904-5400
Web Site: www.coastal.ca.gov

Plans for and regulates land and water uses in the coastal zone according to the policies of the Coastal Act.

COASTAL CONSERVANCY, STATE

1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612-2530
Telephone: (510) 286-1015
Fax: (510) 286-0470
Web Site: www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov
Email: dwayman@scc.ca.gov

Protects and improves coastal and San Francisco Bay natural and recreational resources. It works in partnership with local governments, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private landowners.

COLORADO RIVER BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

770 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035
Telephone: (818) 543-4676
Fax: (818) 543-4685
Web Site: www.crb.ca.gov
Email: crb@crb.ca.gov

Protects California's rights and interest in the resources provided by the Colorado River. Represents California in discussions and negotiations regarding the Colorado River and its management.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES, CALIFORNIA

Office of the State Chancellor
1102 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-8752
Fax: (916) 322-4783
Web Site: www.cccco.edu

Provides leadership and technical assistance to community colleges and community college districts in California. Also allocates state funding to community colleges and districts.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

700 North Tenth Street, Room 246A
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 341-4200
Fax: (916) 327-3153 or (916) 341-4203
Web Site: www.csd.ca.gov

Develops resources that California's low-income communities need to move from poverty to self-sufficiency by collaborating with a network of community services providers and other public and private organizations.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, STATE

1275 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Telephone: (415) 565-1234
Web Site: www.scif.com

Provides California employers with a permanent market for workers' compensation insurance protection. Assists employers in providing safe places to work. Helps rehabilitate injured workers.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

801 K Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-1080
Fax: (916) 445-0732
Web Site: www.conservation.ca.gov
Email: webmaster@consvr.ca.gov

Protects California's earth resources through the promotion, conservation and wise use of the state's land, energy, and mineral resources.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

CONSERVATION CORPS, CALIFORNIA

1719 24th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
Telephone: (916) 341-3100
Fax: (916) 323-4989
Web Site: www.ccc.ca.gov
Email: info@ccc.ca.gov

Works for the employment and development of youth, and the protection and enhancement of the state's natural resources.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

400 R Street, #3000
Sacramento, CA 95814-6200
Telephone: (916) 445-1254; (916) 445-4465
Fax: (916) 323-6639
Web Site: www.dca.ca.gov
Email: dca@dca.ca.gov

Promotes and protects the interests of California consumers. Helps consumers learn how to protect themselves from unscrupulous and unqualified individuals. Protects professionals from unfair competition by unlicensed practitioners.

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

9821 Business Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: 800-321-2752
Web Site: www.cslb.ca.gov

Protects consumers by regulating the construction industry through policies that promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public in matters relating to construction.

CORPORATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

1515 K Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: 1 (866) ASK-CORP or (866) 275-2677
Fax: (916) 445-7975
Web Site: www.corp.ca.gov

Licenses and regulates securities brokers and dealers, investment advisers and financial planners, independent escrow agents, non-depository consumers, and commercial and residential mortgage lenders. The Department also regulates the offer and sales of securities, franchises, and off-exchange commodities.

CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING, COMMISSION ON

3161 Dwight Road
Elk Grove, CA 95758
Telephone: (916) 262-1901
Fax: (916) 262-1955
Web Site: www.cpost.ca.gov

Enhances the training and professionalism of California's state correctional peace officers through the development of sound selection practices and effective competency-based training programs.

CORRECTIONS, BOARD OF

600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-5073
Fax: (916) 327-3317
Web Site: www.bdcrr.ca.gov

Develops and maintains, in partnership with city and county officials, standards for the construction and operation of local jails and juvenile detention facilities, as well as standards for the employment and training of local corrections and probation personnel. Assists local corrections facilities and programs in their efforts to remain in compliance with these standards.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

1515 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283
Telephone: (916) 323-3593
Web Site: www.corr.ca.gov

Operates all state prisons, oversees a variety of community correctional facilities, and supervises all parolees during their re-entry into society.

COURT REPORTERS BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-3660
Fax: (916) 263-3664
Web Site: www.courtreportersboard.ca.gov

Provides users of the judicial system access, consumer education, and consumer protection through regulating and testing of the qualifications, performance, and ethical behavior of certified shorthand reporters and entities regulated by the Board.

DEBT AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3269
Fax: (916) 654-7440
Web Site: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cdiac

Provides information, education and technical assistance on public debt, investments, and economic development financing tools to local public agencies and other public finance professionals.

DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3255
Web Site: www.treasurer.ca.gov/cdlac

Establishes the state ceiling for debt as soon as is practicable after the start of each calendar year and allocates tax-exempt, low-cost financing to private projects of public benefit.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

14215 River Road
Walnut Grove, CA 95690
Mailing Address: PO Box 530, Walnut Grove, CA 95690
Telephone: (916) 776-2290
Fax: (916) 776-2293
Web Site: www.delta.ca.gov

Prepares a regional plan for the Delta.

DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

1432 Howe Avenue, Suite 85
Sacramento, CA 95825-3241
Telephone: (916) 263-2300
Fax: (916) 263-2140
Web Site: www.dbc.ca.gov

Protects California consumers by licensing dental health care professionals who demonstrate competency and by taking appropriate action whenever licensees fail to maintain the standard of practice.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, STATE COUNCIL ON

2000 "O" Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-8481
Fax: (916) 443-4957
Web Site: www.scdd.ca.gov

A federally-funded independent state agency that assists in planning, coordinating, monitoring and evaluating services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

1600 9th Street, Room 240, MS-2-13
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-1897
Fax: (916) 654-2167
Web Site: www.dds.ca.gov

Provides services and programs to children and adults with developmental disabilities that include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other related conditions.

EDUCATION, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR

1121 L Street, Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-0611
Fax: (916) 323-7132
Web Site: www.ose.ca.gov

The Secretary for Education, a member of the Governor's Cabinet, is responsible for advising the Governor and making recommendations on state education policy and legislation.

EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF

1430 N Street, Room 5111
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 944272, Sacramento 94244-2720
Telephone: (916) 319-0827
Fax: (916) 319-0176
Web Site: www.cde.ca.gov/board

Adopts regulations and curriculum frameworks in core subject matter areas; studies and plans education conditions; monitors administration; considers waiver requests; approves academic standards; adopts tests for statewide assessment; reorganizes school districts; assigns numbers to petitions to establish Charter Schools; makes statewide charters; adopts textbooks for kindergarten through grade 8; serves as the State Education Agency in the implementation of federal K-12 programs.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 590
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-2872
Fax: (916) 653-2179

Issues revenue bonds to assist private non-profit institutions of higher learning in the expansion and construction of educational facilities.

ELECTRICITY OVERSIGHT BOARD

770 L Street, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-8601
Fax: (916) 322-8591
Web Site: www.eob.ca.gov

Provides regulatory oversight of California's restructured electricity industry. Ensures just and reasonable wholesale prices in the daily markets and files complaints on behalf of ratepayers when needed. Ensures fair market rules. Provides oversight to the California Independent System Operator.

ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE REPAIR, BUREAU OF

3485 Orange Grove Avenue
North Highlands, CA 95660-5595
Telephone: (916) 574-2069
Fax: (916) 574-2120
Web Site: www.bear.ca.gov

Regulates the repair of consumer electronic equipment, major home appliances, and the sale and administration of service contracts to provide consumer protection against fraud, negligence, and false and misleading advertisements.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

1930 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-4336
Fax: (916) 324-2875
Web Site: www.emsa.ca.gov

Administers a statewide system of coordinated emergency medical care, injury prevention, and disaster medical response.

EMERGENCY SERVICES, OFFICE OF

3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
Mailing Address: PO Box 419047, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9047
Telephone: (916) 845-8500
Fax: (916) 845-8511
Web Site: www.oes.ca.gov

Coordinates overall state agency response to major disasters in support of local government. Responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from natural, manmade, and war-caused emergencies, and for assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness, response and recovery efforts.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (EDD)

800 Capitol Mall, Room 5000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-8210
Fax: (916) 657-5294
Web Site: www.edd.ca.gov

Provides services under the Job Service, Unemployment Insurance and Disability Insurance programs. Assists the administration and operation of many job-training programs in the State. Audits and collects employment taxes (i.e., Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance, Employment Training and Personal Income Tax).

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL

1100 J Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 327-5640
Fax: (916) 327-5260
Web Site: www.etp.cahwnet.gov

Supports the California economy, primarily by funding the retraining of incumbent, frontline workers in companies challenged by out-of-state competition. Funds training for unemployed workers, and prioritizes small businesses, and employers and workers in high unemployment areas of the State.

ENERGY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-4287
Web Site: www.energy.ca.gov
Email: mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us

Forecasts future energy needs and keeps historical energy data; licenses thermal power plants 50 megawatts or larger; promotes energy efficiency through appliance and building standards; develops energy technologies; and plans for and directs state response to energy emergencies.

ENERGY RESOURCES, CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5106
Web Site: www.energy.ca.gov

Assesses, advocates and acts through public/private partnerships to improve energy systems that promote a strong economy and a healthy environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT, OFFICE OF

1001 "I" Street, 25th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95812-4010
Telephone: (916) 324-7572
Fax: (916) 327-1097
Web Site: www.oehha.ca.gov

Protects and enhances public health and the environment by objective scientific evaluation of risks posed by hazardous substances.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, CALIFORNIA

1001 "I" Street, 25th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3846
Fax: (916) 445-6401
Web Site: www.calepa.ca.gov
Email: epasecty@calepa.ca.gov

Coordinates and prioritizes the State's efforts to protect the environment.

EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR, CALIFORNIA

1600 Exposition Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-3000
Web Site: www.bigfun.org
Email: genmgr@calexpo.com

Cal Expo hosts numerous events every year under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, including a Fourth of July fireworks show, the International Sportsman's Expo, a yearly Jazz Festival, Home and Garden shows, the various cultural festivals and the California State Fair.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING COMMISSION

455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14500
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 557-2325
Fax: (415) 557-0855

Enforces California civil rights laws, bans employment and housing discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, disability, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, and ancestry.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF

2014 T Street, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95814-5212
Telephone: (916) 227-2873; Toll-free: (800) 884-1684
Fax: (916) 227-0421; TTY: (800) 700-2320
Web Site: www.dfeh.ca.gov

Enforces California civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and acts of hate violence.

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-5660; (866) ASK-FPPC

Promotes the integrity of representative state and local government in California through fair, impartial interpretation and enforcement of political campaign, lobbying, and conflict of interest laws.

FILM COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 900
Hollywood, CA 90028
Telephone: (323) 860-2960
Fax: (323) 860-2972
Web Site: www.commerce.ca.gov

Enhances California's role as the premier location in the world for motion picture and television production by providing a one-stop shop for filmmakers, issuing permits for filming on state-owned property, providing location assistance, and administering several incentive programs for filming in California.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

State Capitol, Room 1145
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4141
Fax: (916) 324-7311
Web Site: www.dof.ca.gov

Serve as the Governor's chief fiscal policy advisor. Promotes responsible resource allocation through the State's annual financial plan.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

111 Pine Street, Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 263-8555
Fax: (415) 989-5310
Web Site: www.dfi.ca.gov
Email: consumer@dfi.ca.gov

Consumer Complaints:

Consumer Information Desk
1810 13th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (800) 622-0620; (916) 322-0622

Licenses and regulates state-licensed banks, savings and loans, credit unions, industrial banks, offices of foreign banks as well as trust companies, business and industrial development corporations, issuers of travelers checks and payment instruments (money orders), and transmitters of money abroad.

FIRE MARSHAL, STATE

1131 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Telephone: (916) 445-8200
Fax: (916) 445-8509
Web Site: www.fire.ca.gov

Develops and enforces fire and life safety standards throughout California.

FIRST 5 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

501 J Street, Suite 530
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-0056
Fax: (916) 323-0069
Web Site: www.cfcf.ca.gov/

Fosters secure and healthy familial relations by integrating health care, quality child-care, parent education, and intervention programs for families at risk.

FISH AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7667
Fax: (916) 653-7387
Web Site: www.dfg.ca.gov

Protects, manages, and educates the public about California's diverse populations of wildlife (both game and non-game), their habitats, and threatened native plants. Enforces regulations of the Fish and Game Commission and laws relating to wildlife and habitat. Responds to pollution incidents by working to both prevent such spills and by ensuring prompt clean up and remediation.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

1416 9th Street, Room 1320
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4899
Fax: (916) 653-5040
Web Site: www.dfg.ca.gov/fg_comm

Establishes policies for the guidance of the Department of Fish and Game. Prescribes the terms and conditions under which permits or licenses may be issued by the Department of Fish and Game. Regulates the following aspects of commercial fishing: fish reduction, herring fishery, kelp leases, oyster allotments and shellfish cultivation, abalone, sea urchin, and lobster regulations.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

1220 N Street, Suite 409
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0433
Fax: (916) 654-0403
Web Site: www.cdffa.ca.gov
Email: officeofpublicaffairs@cdffa.ca.gov

Ensures that safe and quality food reaches the consumer; protects against invasion of exotic pests and diseases; promotes California agriculture and food products at home and abroad; ensures an equitable and orderly marketplace for California's agricultural products; builds coalitions supporting the state's agricultural infrastructure to meet evolving industry needs.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, STATE BOARD OF

1220 N Street, Room A-270
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0433
Fax: (916) 654-0403
Web Site: www.cdffa.ca.gov/cdffa/stateboard/index.htm
Email: kjohnson@cdffa.ca.gov

Advises the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture on agricultural issues and consumer needs. Brings together local, state and federal government officials, agricultural officials, and citizens to discuss issues of concern to California agriculture.

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

853 Lincoln Way, Suite 208
Auburn, CA 95603-4815
Telephone: (530) 823-2363
Fax: (530) 823-1850
Web Site: www.calforests.org
Email: cfpc@calforests.org

Enhances the public's understanding of the benefits of forestry and forest products in California.

FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street, 15th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Telephone: (916) 653-5123
Fax: (916) 654-7661
Web Site: www.fire.ca.gov

Protects the people of California from fires, responds to emergencies, and protects and enhances forest range and watershed value.

FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, STATE BOARD OF

1416 9th St, Room 1506-14
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 944226, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Telephone: (916) 653-8007
Fax: (916) 653-0989
Web Site: www.fire.ca.gov

Provides policy leadership and generates public interest and support in those matters key to the future of the state's forest and rangelands.

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

PO Box 1468
Sacramento, CA 95812-1468
Telephone: (800) 852-5711
Fax: (916) 845-6614
Web Site: www.ftb.ca.gov
Email: taxpayeradvocate@ftb.ca.gov
or executiveoffice@ftb.ca.gov

Collects state personal income, bank, and corporation taxes for the State of California.

GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833-4231
Mailing Address: PO Box 526013, Sacramento, CA 95852
Telephone: (916) 263-0700
Fax: (916) 263-0452
Web Site: www.cgcc.ca.gov
Email: Commission@cgcc.ca.gov

Has jurisdiction over operation, concentration, and supervision of gambling establishments and over all persons or things having to do with the operations of gambling establishments in the State of California. The focus of the Commission is to act as the regulatory body over gambling activities in the State, setting policy, establishing regulations, issuing licenses, serving as the adjudicator for license denials recommended by the Division of Gambling Control, and any other related items and issues as they may come before the Commission.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

707 3rd Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Mailing Address: PO Box 989052, West Sacramento, CA
95798-9052
Telephone: (916) 376-5000
Fax: (916) 376-5005
Web Site: www.dgs.ca.gov

Manages and operates central services and business activities of state government. Activities include: the purchase of materials and services; facilities planning, space utilization and leasing operations; buying, selling and developing real estate; engineering, maintenance and landscaping; architectural services; construction inspection; earthquake safety inspection for public schools; air and vehicle travel services and contracts; risk management including insurance and self-insurance; administrative law judges for hearings; local government allocations for school plans, sites, buildings and equipment; long-range statewide planning for office setting; accounting and fiscal services; central duplicating, mail messenger; legislative, agency, and textbook printing, and related activities; auditing and system analysis.

GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS, BOARD FOR

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300A
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-2113
Fax: (916) 263-2099
Web Site: www.geology.ca.gov
Email: geology@dca.ca.gov

Examines and licenses Registered Geologists, Registered Geophysicists, Certified Engineering Geologists and Certified Hydro-geologists in California. The licensure process ensures the public that those individuals licensed and certified have met defined levels of education and experience.

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER, CALIFORNIA

50 Fremont Street, Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 348-3800

Provides legal representation for indigent petitioners in death penalty habeas corpus proceedings before the Supreme Court of California and the federal courts, recruits and trains attorneys to expand the pool of private counsel qualified to accept appointments in death penalty habeas corpus proceedings, and serves as a resource to appointed counsel.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW

200 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 565-4600
Fax: (415) 565-4825
Web Site: www.uchastings.edu

Founded in 1878 by Serranus Clinton Hastings (the first Chief Justice of California) as University of California's first law school, Hastings College of the Law has been at the center of the legal community in the West.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, CALIFORNIA

1600 Ninth Street, Room 460
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-3454
Fax: (916) 654-3343
Web Site: www.chhs.ca.gov

Administers state and federal programs for health care, social services, public assistance, and rehabilitation.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY DATA CENTER

1651 Alhambra Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95816
Telephone: (916) 739-7500
Web Site: www.hhsdc.ca.gov

Provides computing, network solutions, electronic messaging, training, and large-scale information technology project management to state departments, counties, and cities throughout California.

HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Suite 590
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-2799
Fax: (916) 654-5362

Provides financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers in our State through loans funded by the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.

HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF STATEWIDE

1600 9th Street, Room 433
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-1606
Fax: (916) 653-1448
Web site: www.oshpd.state.ca.us
Email: mail@oshpd.state.ca.us

Promotes healthcare accessibility by analyzing California's healthcare infrastructure, promoting a diverse and competent healthcare workforce, providing information about healthcare outcomes, assuring the safety of buildings used in providing healthcare, insuring loans to encourage the development of healthcare facilities, and facilitating development of sustained capacity for communities to address local healthcare issues.

HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

1501 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 997413, Mail Stop 0000,
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
Telephone: (916) 440-7400
Fax: (916) 440-7404
Web Site: www.dhs.ca.gov

Works to protect and improve the health of all Californians through services such as BabyCal, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, Medi-Cal assistance and Environmental Health Specialist registration.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

HIGH SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

925 L Street, Suite 1425
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-1541
Fax: (916) 322-0827
Web Site: www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov

Oversees the planning, design, construction and operation of a proposed high-speed train system.

HIGHWAY PATROL, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

2555 1st Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818
Mailing Address: PO Box 942898, Sacramento, CA 94298-0001
Telephone: (916) 657-7152
Fax: (916) 657-7324
Web Site: www.chp.ca.gov

Ensures the safe, convenient, and efficient transportation of people and goods over California's highway system. Provides for the safety and security of state officials, state property, and occupants of state property.

HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD, CALIFORNIA

1020 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-7715
Fax: (916) 653-7363
Web Site: http://www.ss.ca.gov/archives/level3_shrab.html
Email: ArchivesWeb@ss.ca.gov

Advises the Governor on historical records and archives policy and reviews and makes recommendations about grants to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

HISTORIC STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION

1020 N Street, Suite 255
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-1377
Fax: (916) 324-6176

Ensures the appropriate restoration, maintenance, development, and management of the historic and architectural legacy of the State Capitol building and grounds.

HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE OF

State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-8908

Develops and coordinates the implementation of a comprehensive state strategy to coordinate security activities throughout California.

HORSE RACING BOARD, CALIFORNIA

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (916) 263-6000
Fax: (916) 263-6042
Web Site: www.chrb.ca.gov
Email: morya@chrb.ca.gov

Regulates pari-mutuel wagering for the protection of the betting public.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

1800 3rd Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4775
Fax: (916) 324-5107
Web Site: www.hcd.ca.gov
Email: www.hcd.ca.gov/comments

Provides leadership, policies, and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities, and to promote strong communities for all Californians.

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, CALIFORNIA

PO Box 4034
Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 322-3991
Fax: (916) 324-8640
Web Site: www.calhfa.ca.gov

Serves as the State's affordable housing bank by financing below-market interest rate loans to create safe, decent, affordable rental housing, and to assist first-time homebuyers in achieving the dream of homeownership.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING ADVISORY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-3843
Fax: (916) 653-3241

Assists California businesses in funding capital expenditures for business expansions.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

455 Golden Gate Avenue, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-5050
Fax: (415) 703-5059
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov
Email: info@dir.ca.gov

Improves working conditions for California's wage earners, and advances opportunities for profitable employment in California.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK

1001 "I" Street, 19th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 2830, Sacramento, CA 95812-2830
Telephone: (916) 322-1399
Fax: (916) 322-6314
Web Site: www.ibank.ca.gov

Promotes economic growth, quality of life, and revitalization of California communities through low-cost financing of infrastructure and economic development projects.

INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE

PO Box 348780
Sacramento, CA 95834-8780
Business Line: (916) 830-3600
Hotline: (800) 700-5952
Fax: (916) 928-5996
Web Site: www.oig.ca.gov
Email: inquire@oig.ca.gov

Investigates allegations of misconduct on the part of state correctional agencies and conducts audits and special reviews of correctional agency institutions and programs.

INSURANCE ADVISOR, OFFICE OF THE

915 Capitol Mall, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 657-5022
Fax: (916) 653-3815

Responsible for legislative analyses and recommendations to the Governor on pending legislation in the area of insurance.

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD, CALIFORNIA

1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 4025, Sacramento, CA 95812
Telephone: (916) 341-6000
Fax: (916) 319-7396
Web Site: www.ciwmb.ca.gov
Email: opa@ciwmb.ca.gov

Protects the public's health, safety, and the environment through management of the solid waste generated in California.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, DIVISION OF

1102 Q Street, Suite 6000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-5511
Fax: (916) 324-5791
Web Site: www.commerce.ca.gov

Increases California's international commerce by overseeing California trade policy and research, export development, export finance, foreign investment, trade shows and missions, and maintaining overseas offices.

JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE, COMMISSION ON

455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14400
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: 415-557-1200
Fax: 415-557-1266
Web Site: <http://cjp.ca.gov/>

Responsible for investigating complaints of judicial misconduct and judicial incapacity and for disciplining judges.

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 327-9064
Web Site: www.labor.ca.gov

Coordinates labor and employment programs for workers and businesses.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

400 R Street, Suite 4000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4954
Fax: (916) 324-2333
Web Site: www.latc.ca.gov
Email: latc@dca.ca.gov

Protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public by establishing standards for licensure and enforcing the laws and regulations that govern the practice of landscape architecture in California.

LAW REVISION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-1
Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739
Telephone: (650) 494-1335
Web Site: www.clrc.ca.gov
Email: commission@clrc.ca.gov

Studies the law in order to discover defects and anachronisms and recommends legislation to make needed reforms.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, OFFICE OF

State Capitol, Suite 3021
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 341-8000
Fax: (916) 341-8020
Web Site: www.legislativecounsel.ca.gov

Drafts legislative proposals, prepares legal opinions, and provides other confidential legal services to the Legislature and others. The office also provides computer services, data networking, and related customer services to the Legislature.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

LIBRARY, CALIFORNIA STATE

914 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-0183
Fax: (916) 654-0064
Web Site: www.library.ca.gov

California's public research library helps people, their governments, and their libraries meet their knowledge and information needs.

LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION (ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY, MILTON MARKS COMMISSION ON CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT)

925 L Street, Suite 805
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-2125
Fax: (916) 322-7709
Web Site: www.lhc.ca.gov
Email: little.hoover@lhc.ca.gov

Recommends to the Governor and the Legislature ways to make state programs more efficient and effective.

LOTTERY COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA STATE

600 North 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-7095
Web Site: www.calottery.com

Oversees the Lottery and ensures its integrity, security and fairness.

MANAGED HEALTH CARE, DEPARTMENT OF

980 9th Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814-2725
Telephone: (916) 324-8176
Telephone for HMO Help Center: (888) HMO-2219
Fax: (916) 322-9430
Web Site: www.hmohelp.ca.gov

Regulates HMOs and enforces state laws relating to Managed Health Care. Links consumers and their health plans, and works to ensure that they receive preventative treatment and high quality health care according to law. Also includes the HMO Help Center, a 24-hour resource for consumers who need help resolving problems with their health plans.

MANAGED RISK MEDICAL INSURANCE BOARD

1000 G Street, Suite 450
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-4695
Fax: (916) 324-4878
Web Site: www.mrmib.ca.gov

Improves the health of Californians by increasing access to affordable, comprehensive, and quality health care coverage.

MANDATES, COMMISSION ON STATE

980 9th Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-3562
Fax: (916) 445-0278
Web Site: www.csm.ca.gov
Email: csminfo@csm.ca.gov

Purpose is to carry out three distinct statutory responsibilities: (1) adjudicates test claims of local entities that allege the existence of reimbursable state-mandated programs; (2) hears and decides claims that the Controller has incorrectly reduced payments for reimbursement claims; (3) determines the existence of significant financial distress for applicant counties that seek to reduce their general assistance standards of aid.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

770 L Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 324-2726
Fax: (916) 324-5597
Web Site: www.cmac.ca.gov

Negotiates contracts with managed care plans and hospitals, on behalf of the California Department of Health Services for specific services, under the Medicaid program in California (called Medi-Cal). Promotes efficient and cost-effective Medi-Cal programs through a system of negotiated contracts fostering competition and maintaining access to quality health care for beneficiaries.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

1426 Howe Avenue, Suite 54
Sacramento, CA 95825
Telephone: (916) 263-2499
Fax: (916) 263-2487
Web Site: www.medbd.ca.gov
Email: Webmaster@medbd.ca.gov

Licenses physicians and surgeons, and provides two principal types of consumer services: information about physicians and investigation of complaints against physicians.

MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

1600 9th Street, Room 151
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (800) 896-4042
Fax: (916) 654-3198
Web Site: www.dmh.ca.gov

Provides system leadership for state and local county mental health departments, system oversight, evaluation, and monitoring. Administers federal funds. Operates four state hospitals.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA - OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

9800 Goethe Road
Sacramento, CA 95826
Mailing Address: PO Box 269101, Sacramento, CA 95826
Telephone: (916) 854-3000
Fax: (916) 854-3630
Web Site: www.calguard.ca.gov

Provides oversight and management of the California National Guard. Controls daily operations of the California Army and Air National Guard, per guidelines set forth by the Department of the Army and Air Force. The three missions of the California National Guard are: Federal—to provide mission-ready forces to defend national security interests and homeland defense; State—to perform public safety missions in support of civil authority as directed by the Governor, to include rapid response to homeland security incidents, natural disasters, and other state emergencies; and Community—Statewide guard units are involved in community-based youth programs, they assist local law enforcement agencies with drug demand reductions, and they participate in various community services projects.

MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

801 K Street, MS 20-15
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-1082
Fax: (916) 445-0738
Web Site: www.consrv.ca.gov/smgb
Email: smgb@consrv.ca.gov

Represents the State's interests in the development, utilization, and conservation of mineral resources; reclaims mined lands; develops geology and seismic hazard information; provides a forum for public redress.

MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPARTMENT OF

2415 1st Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95818
Telephone: (916) 657-6940
Web Site: www.dmv.ca.gov

Registers vehicles in California and licenses their drivers. Records ownership of the vehicles DMV registers. Maintains driving records of licensed drivers. Issues identification cards. Registers and records ownership of vessels. Licenses and regulates driving and traffic violator schools and instructors, and licenses vehicle manufacturers, transporters, dealers, distributors, vehicle salespeople, and dismantlers. Investigates consumer complaints. Maintains records and collects revenues.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-4082
Fax: (916) 657-5390
Web Site: www.nahc.ca.gov
Email: nahc@pacbell.net

Protects Native American burials from vandalism and inadvertent destruction, and provides a procedure for the notification of decedents about the discovery of Native American human remains and associated grave goods. Brings legal action to prevent severe and irreparable damage to sacred shrines, ceremonial sites, sanctified cemeteries, and places of worship on public property. Maintains an inventory of sacred places.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD

1507 21st Street, Suite 330
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-2080
Fax: (916) 323-1632
Web Site: www.nmvp.ca.gov
Email: nmvp@pacbell.net

Responsible for resolving disputes between vehicle manufacturers and franchised dealerships. Also has a consumer mediation program.

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM

1615 Capitol Avenue, MS 3302
Sacramento, CA 95814-5015
Mailing Address: PO Box 997416, MS 3302, Sacramento, CA 95899-7416
Telephone: (916) 552-8780
FAX: (916) 552-8777
Web Site: www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc/NHAP/default.htm
Email: NHAP@dhs.ca.gov

Assures that the health, safety, security and rights of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) residents are safeguarded by setting standards for licensing of Nursing Home Administrators (NHAs), administering a training program for NHAs, testing and issuing licenses, and administering an enforcement program for disciplinary action against NHAs.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 274-5751
Fax: (916) 274-5785 or 5786
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/oshappeals/
Email: oshappeals@dir.ca.gov

Handles appeals from private and public sector employers regarding citations issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health for alleged violations of workplace safety and health laws and regulations.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 274-5721
Fax: (916) 274-5743
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/oshsb.html
Email: oshsb@dir.ca.gov

Promotes, adopts, and maintains reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for California workers.

OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF

400 R Street, Suite 4090
Sacramento, CA 95814-6200
Telephone: (916) 323-8720
Fax: (916) 445-8711
Web Site: www.optometry.ca.gov
Email: optometry@dca.ca.gov

Assures that Californians have access to appropriate high quality eye and vision care, implements and promotes fair and just laws and regulations protecting the health and safety of consumers.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-3100
Web Site: www.dca.ca.gov/osteopathic

Protects consumers and promotes the highest professional standards in the practice of osteopathic medicine. Licenses osteopathic physicians and surgeons, investigates consumer complaints and uses its enforcement power to ensure practitioners abide by the provisions of the state Business and Professions Code/Medical Practice Act.

PARKS AND RECREATION, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-8380
Fax: (916) 657-3903
Web Site: www.parks.ca.gov

Acquires, develops, and operates units of the State Park System for the people of California. Preserves and administers state recreation areas, parks, historic parks, historical monuments, beaches, and reserves. Provides camping, picnicking, boating, riding and hiking trails, naturalist services, and administers concessions.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION, STATE

PO Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
Telephone: (916) 653-0524
Fax: (916) 653-4458
Web Site: www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=843
Email: LNastro@parks.ca.gov (Commission business inquiries); info@parks.ca.gov (general California State Parks inquiries)

Approves general plans for units of the State Park System, classifies units of the system, establishes general policies for the guidance of the Director of State Parks in the administration, protection, and development the System, and recommends to the Director a comprehensive recreation policy for the state.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

1515 S Street, Suite 400 North
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-0455
Fax: (916) 327-0568
Web Site: www.dpa.ca.gov
Email: dpa@dpa.ca.gov

Represents the Governor as the "employer" in all matters concerning California State personnel employer-employee relations. Ensures the proper administration of existing terms and conditions of employment for the State's civil service employees. Responsible for all issues related to collective bargaining, including salaries and benefits, job classifications, and training. Administers the personnel classification plans and develops the compensation plan, including terms and conditions of employment. Develops and implements the training plan for the State's management team and employees not represented in the collective bargaining process.

PERSONNEL BOARD, STATE

801 Capitol Mall, #570
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-1028
Fax: (916) 653-8147
Web Site: www.spb.ca.gov
Email: www.spb.ca.gov

Provides guidance and direction to the civil service system and ensures that appointments and promotions are based on merit as required by the California Constitution. Adopts and approves policies and regulations to guide the administration of the civil service outreach, recruitment, selection, promotion, and classification systems. Reviews and adjudicates a variety of employee, applicant, and citizen complaints.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

PESTICIDE REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

1001 "I" Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812-4015
Telephone: (916) 445-4300
Fax: (916) 324-1452
Web Site: www.cdpr.ca.gov
Email: webmaster@cdpr.ca.gov

Protects human health and the environment by regulating pesticide sales and use, and by fostering reduced-risk pest management.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF

Pier 9, Suite 102
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 397-2253
Fax: (415) 397-9463

Provides State oversight for the San Francisco Bar Pilots.

PHARMACY, BOARD OF

400 R Street, Suite 4070
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-5014
Fax: (916) 327-6308
Web Site: www.pharmacy.ca.gov

Establishes and enforces rules and regulations which define standards in the practice of pharmacy and the other occupations regulated by the Board, including any site where dangerous drugs and devices are compounded, stored, prepared, or sold.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF

1400 10th Street, Room 100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 3044, Sacramento 95812-3044
Telephone: (916) 322-2318
Web Site: www.opr.ca.gov

Assists the Governor and the Administration in land-use planning, research, and liaison with local government; small business advocacy; rural policy; environmental justice; renewable energy research and support; innovation in government; service, volunteerism, and mentoring; policy and legislative research and support; community vitalization and development; and coordination of interagency task forces.

PODIATRIC MEDICINE, BOARD OF

1420 Howe Avenue, Suite 8
Sacramento, CA 95825-3229
Telephone: (916) 263-2647
Fax: (916) 263-2651
Web Site: www.bpm.ca.gov
Email: bpm@dca.ca.gov

Protects consumers by setting and enforcing standards and by providing accurate and timely information that allows consumers to make sound decisions regarding foot and ankle care.

POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY, CALIFORNIA

915 Capitol Mall, Room 457
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5610
Fax: (916) 657-4821

Provides financing for pollution control facilities to aid in meeting environmental standards.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

1303 J Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-7933
Fax: (916) 327-4417
Web Site: www.cpec.ca.gov

Provides the Legislative and the Executive branches of government with advice on, and information about, major policy and planning issues concerning education beyond high school.

PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

560 East Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630-2200
Telephone: (916) 358-2696
Web Site: www.pia.ca.gov

Provides productive work assignments for inmates in California's adult correctional institutions to reduce idleness and improve job skills. Operates service, manufacturing, and agricultural industries in prisons throughout California.

PRISON INDUSTRY BOARD

560 East Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630-2200
Telephone: (916) 358-2677
Web Site: www.pia.ca.gov/piawebdev/pia_board.html

Sets general policy for the Prison Industries Authority, oversees the performance of existing prison industries, and determines which new industries shall be established.

PRISON TERMS, BOARD OF

1515 K Street, Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-4072
Fax: (916) 445-5242
Web Site: www.bpt.ca.gov

Conducts parole consideration hearings for all adult inmates sentenced to life terms with the possibility of parole. Investigates and makes recommendations, at the request of the Governor, on all applications for reprieves, pardons, and commutations of sentence, including death penalty commutations.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, BOARD FOR

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-2230
Fax: (916) 263-2221
Web Site: www.dca.ca.gov/pels
Email: BORPEL@dca.ca.gov

Assures the protection of the general public through the licensing, enforcement, and educational outreach of engineers and land surveyors.

PSYCHOLOGY, BOARD OF

1422 Howe Avenue, Suite 22
Sacramento, CA 95825-3200
Telephone: (916) 263-2699
Fax: (916) 263-2697
Web Site: www.psychboard.ca.gov
Email: bopmail@dca.ca.gov

Assures the protection of consumers of psychological services through its licensing, enforcement, promotion of continuing education of licensed psychologists, and outreach programs.

PUBLIC DEFENDER, STATE

221 Main Street, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 904-5600
Fax: (415) 904-5635
Web Site: www.ospd.ca.gov

Provides representation for defendants in state appellate courts.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CALPERS), CALIFORNIA

400 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 326-3000
Fax: (916) 326-3410
Web Site: www.calpers.ca.gov

Provides retirement and health benefits to state and local public employees, retirees, and their families.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

1031 18th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-3198
Web Site: www.perb.ca.gov

Administers the collective bargaining statutes covering employees of California's public schools, colleges, and universities, employees of the State of California, employees of California local public agencies (cities, counties and special districts), and supervisory employees of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, OFFICE OF

1130 K Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3377
Fax: (916) 324-0623
Web Site: www.opsc.dgs.ca.gov

Implements and administers the school facility program and other programs of the State Allocation Board; prepares recommendations for the State Allocation Board's review and approval; facilitates the processing of school applications and makes funding available to qualifying school districts.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-2782
Fax: (415) 703-1758
Web Site: www.cpuc.ca.gov

Regulates privately owned telecommunications, electric, natural gas, water, railroad, rail transit, and passenger transportation companies. Assures California utility customers have safe, reliable utility service at reasonable rates, protects utility customers from fraud.

REAL ESTATE, DEPARTMENT OF

2201 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
Telephone: (916) 227-0782
Fax: (916) 227-0777
Web Site: www.dre.ca.gov

Administers laws and regulations applicable to: (1) licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons, (2) offerings of subdivided lands, (3) mortgage loan brokerage activities, and (4) the Real Estate Recovery Fund.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, OFFICE OF

1102 Q Street, Suite 4100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 552-9000
Fax: (916) 440-7406
Web Site: www.orea.ca.gov

Protects public safety by ensuring the competency and integrity of licensed real estate appraisers.

RECLAMATION BOARD

3310 El Camino Avenue, Room LL60
Sacramento, CA 95821
Telephone: (916) 574-0609
Fax: (916) 574-0682
Web Site: www.recbd.ca.gov

Controls flooding along the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries in cooperation with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Cooperates with various agencies of the federal, state and local governments in establishing, planning, constructing, operating, and maintaining flood control works.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

REGISTERED NURSING, BOARD OF

400 R Street, Suite 4030
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 322-3350; TDD: (916) 322-1700
Fax: (916) 327-4402
Web Site: www.rn.ca.gov

Regulates the practice of registered nurses by setting RN educational standards; approving nursing programs; evaluating licensure applications; issuing and renewing licenses and certificates; and taking disciplinary action.

REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF

2000 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA 95815
Telephone: (916) 263-7365
Fax: (916) 263-7474
Web Site: www.dor.ca.gov

Works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.

RESOURCES AGENCY

1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-5656
Web Site: www.resources.ca.gov

Restores, protects, and manages the state's natural, historical and cultural resources.

SAFE-BIDCO (ASSISTANCE FUND FOR ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP, STATE)

1211 North Dutton Avenue, Suite D
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Telephone: (707) 577-8621
Fax: (707) 577-7348
Web Site: www.safe-bidco.com

Provides economic development financing for existing and start-up businesses.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

50 California Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone: (415) 352-3600
Fax: (415) 352-3606
Web Site: www.bcdc.ca.gov
Email: info@bcdc.ca.gov

Maintains a plan for the overall protection and use of the San Francisco Bay, and regulates development and other activities in the Bay and along the Bay shoreline.

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY

5469 East Olive
Fresno, CA 93727
Telephone: (559) 253-7324
Fax: (559) 253-7327
Web Site: http://ceres.ca.gov/wetlands/introduction/san_joaquin.html
Email: sjrconservancy@psnw.com

Acquires and manages public lands within the San Joaquin River Parkway with the goal of providing recreational and educational opportunities, and wildlife protection.

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265
Telephone: (310) 589-3200
Web Site: www.smmc.ca.gov

Preserves, protects, restores, and enhances lands in Southern California in order to form an interlinking system of urban, rural and river parks, open space, trails, and wildlife habitats.

SCIENCE CENTER, CALIFORNIA

700 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Telephone: (213) 744-3623 or 323-SCIENCE
Fax: (213) 744-2034
Web Site: www.casciencctr.org
Email: 4info@casciencctr.org

A science education facility designed to stimulate curiosity and inspire science learning. Offers exhibits, educational programs, and interactive programs.

SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION

1755 Creekside Oaks Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-5506
Fax: (916) 263-0594
Web Site: www.seismic.ca.gov
Email: celli@stateseismeic.com

Advises the Governor, Legislature, state and local agencies, and the public about strategies to reduce earthquake risk. Investigates earthquakes, researches earthquake-related issues, and evaluates and recommends to the Governor and Legislature policies and programs needed to reduce earthquake risk.

SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-6994
Web site: www.dss.cahwnet.gov
Email: piar@dss.ca.gov

Serves, aids, and protects needy and vulnerable children and adults to help strengthen and preserve families.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY

915 Capitol Mall, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-2636
Fax: (916) 653-3815
Web Site: www.scsa.ca.gov

Responsible for civil rights enforcement, consumer protection, and professional licensing. Handles procurement of goods and services, the management and development of state real estate, oversight of two state employee pension funds, collection of state taxes, hiring of state employees, adoption of state building standards, and the administration of the California Science Center and the California African American Museum.

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone: (415) 538-2000

Complaints About Attorneys: (800) 843-9053

Web Site: www.calbar.ca.gov

Helps to shape the development of law, regulates the professional conduct of the state's lawyers, and provides greater access to the California justice system.

STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

1600 K Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-0142
Fax: (916) 445-5973

Maximizes options for the independence of persons with disabilities.

STATE LANDS COMMISSION

100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202
Telephone: (916) 574-1800
Fax: (916) 574-1810
Web Site: www.slc.ca.gov

Provides stewardship of the lands, waterways, and resources entrusted to its care through economic development, protection, preservation, and restoration.

STATE UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210
Telephone: (562) 951-4000
Web Site: www.calstate.edu

Provides high-quality, accessible, student-focused higher education.

STATUS OF WOMEN, COMMISSION ON THE

1303 J Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-3173
Web Site: www.women.ca.gov
Email: info@women.ca.gov

Promotes equality and justice for all women and girls by advocating on their behalf with the Governor, the Legislature and other public policymakers, and by educating the public in the areas of economic equity including educational equity, access to health care including reproductive choice, violence against women and other key issues identified by the Commission as significantly affecting women and girls.

STEPHEN P. TEALE DATA CENTER

3101 Gold Camp Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Mailing Address: PO Box 1810, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-1810
Telephone: (916) 464-1039
Fax: (916) 464-4303
Web Site: www.teale.ca.gov

Provides California government agencies with information technology services.

STUDENT AID COMMISSION

110811 International Drive, Second Floor
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
Mailing Address: PO Box 419026, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026
Telephone: (916) 526-8999
Fax: (916) 526-8033
Web Site: www.csac.ca.gov
Email: custsvcs@csac.ca.gov

Administers a comprehensive program of student grants, educational loans, and other special financial aid programs for low and middle-income students in California colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions. Also conducts student financial aid research, disseminates information statewide about aid programs, and reports to the Governor, Legislature, and postsecondary schools about all aspects of student aid for higher education.

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-3600
Telephone: (415) 865-7000
Web Site: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme

The Supreme Court of California is the state's highest court. Its decisions are binding on all other California state courts. The court conducts regular sessions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento; it may also hold special sessions elsewhere.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

TAHOE CONSERVANCY, CALIFORNIA

2161 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, Suite 2
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Telephone: (530) 542-5580
Fax: (530) 542-5591
Web Site: www.tahoicons.ca.gov

Acquires, restores, and/or manages land through direct activities and grants for the purposes of protecting the natural environment, providing public access, recreational opportunities, and preserving wildlife habitat at Lake Tahoe.

TEACHER CREDENTIALING, COMMISSION ON

1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-7254
Fax: (916) 445-0800
Web Site: www.ctc.ca.gov
Email: credentials@ctc.ca.gov

Ensures that teachers are academically and professionally prepared.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CalSTRS), STATE

7667 Folsom Boulevard, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95826
Telephone: (916) 229-3700
Fax: (916) 229-3704
Web Site: www.calstrs.com

Administers retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for California's public school educators.

TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE

California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 900
Hollywood, CA 90028
Telephone: (626) 422-5581
Fax: (323) 860-2972
Web Site: www.commerce.ca.gov

Assists in the development of globally competitive technology-based products and services.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF

1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812-0806
Telephone: (916) 324-1826
Fax: (916) 327-0978
Web Site: www.dtsc.ca.gov

Protects public health and the environment from harmful exposure to hazardous substances.

TRAFFIC SAFETY, CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF

7000 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 440
Sacramento, CA 95823-1899
Telephone: (916) 262-0990
Fax: (916) 262-2960
Web Site: www.ots.ca.gov

Obtains and administers traffic safety grant funds to reduce deaths, injuries and economic losses resulting from traffic related collisions.

TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS), DEPARTMENT OF

1120 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-5266
Fax: (916) 654-6608
Web Site: www.dot.ca.gov

Operates a multi-modal transportation system that includes highways and an inter-city network of passenger trains. Also, oversees programs such as aeronautics, mass transportation planning, traffic operations and management, and assistance to local and regional transportation agencies.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

1120 N Street, Suite 2221, MS-52
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 654-4245
Fax: (916) 653-2134
Web Site: www.catc.ca.gov

Programs and allocates funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California. Advises and assists the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and the Legislature in formulating and evaluating state policies and plans for California's transportation programs.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMISSION, CALIFORNIA

980 9th Street, Suite 480
Sacramento, CA 95814-2722
Mailing Address: PO Box 1499, Sacramento, CA 95812-1499
Telephone: (916) 444-4429; 800-GO-CALIF
Web Site: www.visitcalifornia.com
Email: info@cttc1.com

Seeks to increase tourism to and within California. Administers "Welcome Centers" statewide.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD, CALIFORNIA

2400 Venture Oaks, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-6783
Fax: (916) 263-6836
Web Site: www.cuiab.ca.gov

Conducts hearings of cases concerning claims for unemployment and disability benefits.

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

UNIFORM STATE LAWS, CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON

State Capitol, Room 3021
Sacramento, CA 95814-4996
Telephone: (916) 341-8005
Fax: (916) 341-8020

In conjunction with other states, drafts and presents to the Legislature uniform laws deemed desirable and practicable for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for adoption by the various states.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor
Oakland, CA 94607-5200
Telephone: (510) 987-0700
Fax: (510) 987-9224
Web Site: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Trains and educates the scientists, teachers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and other skilled workers that fuel innovation and knowledge in technology and industry.

VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

1227 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: 800-952-5626; and (TDD) 800-324-5966
Web Site: www.cdva.ca.gov

Provides California veterans and their families with aid and assistance in presenting their claims for veterans' benefits under the laws of the United States; provides veterans with beneficial opportunities through direct low-cost loans to acquire farms and homes; provides the state's aged or disabled veterans with rehabilitative, residential, and medical care and services in a home-like environment at the California Veterans Homes.

VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD

(Formerly known as State Board of Control)

630 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-3432 or 1-800-777-9229
Fax: (916) 322-1487
Web Site: www.boc.ca.gov
Email: info@voc.ca.gov

Helps victims of violent crime and their families deal with the emotional, physical, and financial aftermath of crime.

VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS, BOARD OF

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, #205
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 263-7800
Fax: (916) 263-7859
Web Site: www.bvnpt.ca.gov
Email: webmaster@bvnpt.ca.gov

Ensures that only qualified persons are licensed as vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice, and by educating consumers of their rights.

WATER RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 653-5791
Fax: (916) 653-5028
Web Site: www.dwr.water.ca.gov

Prepares and updates the California Water Plan. Plans, designs, constructs, operates, and maintains the State Water Resources Development System. Protects and restores the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Regulates dams, provides flood protection, and assists in emergency management to safeguard life and property. Educates the public and serves local water needs by providing technical assistance; cooperating with local agencies on water resources investigations; supporting watershed and river restoration programs; encouraging water conservation; exploring conjunctive use of ground and surface water; facilitating voluntary water transfers; and operating a State drought water bank.

WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE

1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Mailing Address: PO Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100
Telephone: (916) 341-5254
Fax: (916) 341-5252
Web Site: www.swrcb.ca.gov
Email: webmaster@swrcb.ca.gov

Ensures the highest reasonable quality of waters of the state, while allocating those waters to achieve optimum balance of beneficial uses.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD (DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME)

1807 13th Street, Suite 103
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 445-8448
Fax: (916) 323-0280
Web Site: www.dfg.ca.gov/wcb/index.html

A separate and independent Board with authority and funding to carry out an acquisition and development program for wildlife conservation

CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CONT.)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

455 Golden Gate Avenue, #9328
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-4580
Fax: (415) 703-4549
Web Site: www.dir.ca.gov/wcab/wcab.htm

Provides guidance and leadership to the workers' compensation community.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, CALIFORNIA

777 12th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 324-3427
Fax: (916) 324-3068
Web Site: www.calwia.org
Email: mail@calwia.org

Advises and assists in planning, coordinating, and implementing the provisions of California's workforce development programs and services.

YOUTH AND ADULT CORRECTIONAL AGENCY

1515 15th Street, Room 520
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 323-6001
Web Site: www.yaca.ca.gov

Develops and implements effective and innovative correctional policy; creates a coordinated correctional system that is responsive to the citizen's right to public safety and governmental accountability.

YOUTH AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF THE

4241 Williamsborough Drive
Sacramento, CA 95823
Telephone: (916) 262-1480
Fax: (916) 262-1767
Web Site: www.cya.ca.gov
Email: webmaster@cya.ca.gov

Works closely with law enforcement, the courts, prosecutors, probation and a broad spectrum of public and private agencies concerned with and involved in youth problems.

YOUTH AUTHORITY BOARD

3336 Bradshaw Road, Suite 255
Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: (916) 255-4495
Fax: (916) 255-4410
Web Site: www.yopb.ca.gov

The Board is the paroling authority for youthful offenders statewide who have been committed by the courts to the California Youth Authority (CYA). The Board holds hearings to consider recommendations by CYA staff for the release of a ward from a facility to the community under specific conditions and parole supervision; for revocation or suspension of parole; and for determination of the date of the youth's next appearance before the Board in some cases.